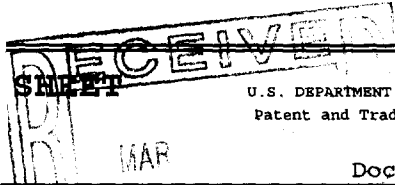


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Docket 1041

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

GEORGETOWN STEEL CORPORATION

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-Delaware
- Other _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: February 23, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.
1373 Boggs Drive
Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark No.(s) 1,118,626

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Ralph H. Dougherty
DOUGHERTY & ASSOCIATES
1515 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 820
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Ralph H. Dougherty
Name of Person Signing

Signature

02-24-99
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, GEORGETOWN STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an address of Post Office Box 619 Georgetown, South Carolina 29442, has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:


<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
BLACK SEAL	1,118,626	May 22, 1979

Whereas, INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having an address of 1373 Boggs Drive, Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030, is desirous of acquiring said trademark.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, and with intent to be legally bound, GEORGETOWN STEEL CORPORATION hereby assigns to INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark.

Signed at Charlotte, NC this 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 1999.

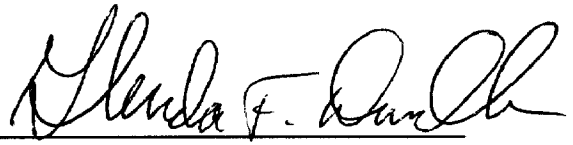
GEORGETOWN STEEL CORPORATION



 By: Luis E. Leon
 Title: Vice President

State of North Carolina)
)
 County of MECKLENBURG) ss:

On this 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 1999, personally appeared Luis E. Leon, to me known and known to me to be Vice President of Georgetown Steel Corporation, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



 By: Glenda F. Dowdle
 Notary Public

My Commission expires:

My Commission Expires Sept. 28, 2000